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Filing Date Granted**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1190** for a Large Entity

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Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.

This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.

Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.

Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

Abstract [] pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] Drawing Figs.

sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [] A4 [] 14" [] 8½ by 11

Attached is an assignment to: MASCHINENFABRIK RIETER AG

Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

1947/02, filed in SWITZERLAND on 20 NOVEMBER 2002, respectively.

Certified copy (copies) [] attached: [] already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No.

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"Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. [] Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."

Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

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Preliminary Amendment: PLEASE CANCEL CLAIMS 2 THROUGH 16.

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